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Assignee: Dell Products, L.P.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated November 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring February 6, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to file this Response to Non-Final Office Action, such extension allowing applicants until March 6, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.